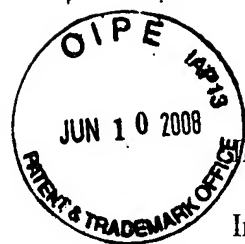


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Response

Sir:

In response to the Official Communication dated May 29, 2008, please replace
Section A (Claims) with the attached Replacement Section A.